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Part B for January 1919

SUBJECT.

Import of rice required for the State from outside.

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 - 28-1-19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES.

File No. 134-18

FILE HEADING.

Food supply arrangements in [illegible]

From

No. Dated Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTERS.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

URGENT. W. D. 791—GPB—2,000—2-10-15 2

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 12th November 1918.

The accompanying draft letter to the Residency regarding the food situation may issue today with such changes as may be deemed necessary by the Extra Member of Council.

12.11.18

Chief Secretary.

2 Sec^{y} to Extra member

12/11/18

3 Seen. The letter may issue.

12.11.18

4. Issue

12/11/18

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Serial No.

To The A. A. Resident -

S/N no 443 of 12. 11. 1918

Requests that arrangements
action may kindly be taken
to obtain for the State 50,000
lbs of rice at once &
quantities of needed after
3 or 4 months -

5 Draft forwarding a copy of
the above to the Dr of Civil Supplies
is put up as personally directed.

hez
15/11/18

Issue at once &
Secret with a D.S.N
WJ 15/11/18

Issued -
7 A.D.S.N as put up
hez
15/11/18

WJ 15/11/18

& Devaraj

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15-11-18

15/11/18

15/11/18

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9 *Submitted to His Highness.*

I submit herewith for His Highness' perusal copies of two Resolutions of the Government of India indicating the lines of their future policy in regard to the food-supply situation.

2. A copy of a letter addressed to the Residency on the 12th instant explaining the situation in Mysore and requesting the help of the Government of India in the matter of securing adequate supplies for the State from British Indian Provinces having surpluses is also submitted for perusal.

M. Visvesvaraya
16th Nov. 1918.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Copies of resolutions of the Government of India in regard to the food supply situation and copy of lett to the Residency explaining the situation in Mysore.

499.

10. ***Order.***

~~KRW~~

18/11/18

Chief Secretary

19.11.18

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42-1/11/18

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Express

~~DRAFT~~ TELEGRAM.

To

"Foodcom"

Delhi.

Mysore wants to import

"Ten thousand tons of rice immediately ~~required in the State~~ stop Request permission to import this quantity at once stop ~~Please~~ allot areas from which this quantity may be imported."

would you kindly

DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Sub' for approval.

2nd member
Dewan

19.11.18.

Copy to be forwarded with D.O. letter to the Hon'ble Resident.

19.11.18

12 Issued & despatched

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20/p/portly 13 Telegram issued & this note received

19/11/18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. C. File No. 134 of 1918 8.29

Serial No.	
	14 Drafts & Reports of Food Commission are submitted for approval.
2667 20.11.18	Dewan CSS 19/11/18
	15 Drafts as finally approved by the Dewan and issued from the Dewan's office are placed in the file.
	Asst 20-11-18
	21/11/18
17	From the F. A. Resident No 8008 of 22-11-18 With reference to this office letter P.C 443 of 12th Nov 1918 - forwarding for necessary action a telegram of 21st Nov 1918 from the Foodstuffs Commr on the subject -
	D.O. letters Nos 2993 & 8007 of the 22nd Nov 1918 to the Dewan on the subject -
	16 Chief Secy's orders - Send copy at once to Dr & C.S. Food Controller & R-C. Dewan JC-SS 22/11/18

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GPB—70,000—17-12-15

G. R. S. III-2

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P. File No. 134 of 1918 29.

Serial No.	
	17 Draft sent for issue at once 24/11/18 [illegible] 23/11/18
18	To The Director of Civil Supplies in Singapore. Food Conservation Revenue Commissioners [illegible] and forwards a copy of a telegram sent by him to the Food Controller giving his indent up to the end of Feb 1919 - (9) Chief Secy's orders. "Submit to member for perusal." Sd C.S.S. 26/11 Submitted 26/11/18 [illegible] 26/11/18
28	From the Dy Civil Supplies Commr No 4671 of 25-11-18. With reference to the above - forwards a copy of a telegram sent by him to the Food Controller giving his indent up to the end of Feb 1919 -

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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From the T. A. Resident
No 8156 of 27th Nov 1918
In contn of his conf No 8008 &
17th Nov 1918 states that the
Foodstuffs Cmte is arranging
to supply the Regue Mate with
1000 tons of Burma rice which
Cmte request that the Ex
Civil supplies may be instructed
to meet the requirements of
the C.T.M. Stn proportionately
from these consignments of rice
which are in sight

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Copy of letter no. 8158 dated 25th Nov. 918 from the Residency requesting that the requirements of rice for the C. & M. Station, Bangalore — 1000 tons per month — may be kindly met from the 1000 tons of rice that will be received from Rangoon every week & submitted by the 2nd member

Please search & Collect the Madras Money — Orders requirements

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Rajagopalan

Rajagopalan

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

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27-11-18

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2) Subd with a copy of the Plus & Minus Statement for the next 3 months' supply. Also file regarding the purchase of rice from Madras, Rangoon & Bengal. By the Dr of Civil Supplies is also subd

hg
28/11/18

Chief Secy 28/11/18

2 2 I do not think any letter to the Resr is necessary except a brief one acknowledging the present communication. In his letter to the F.S. Commissioner the D.C.S has asked for facilities to import 900 tons of rice per week (600 from Burma & 300 from Bengal). In the present letter the F.S.C has arranged to send us 1000 tons a week - all from Burma - Except the ~~Decrease~~ cutting of the Bengal Supply, the quantity offered is more than we have asked for.

23 Re C to ms the requirements are 1000 tons a month as estimated in the D.C.S' meeting & as entered in the Statement of requirements. The

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F.C. maybe instructed to make the supplies in suitable instalments to such persons as maybe authorised to receive it by the C+M Station authorities.

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29-11-18

2nd member
Yes.
and a copy may be sent to the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for India
25 Issue orders
29/11

26-Two drafts put up
30/11/18
27
30/11/18

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The Food Controller in Singapore
No. F. 10000 dated 12
His copy of letter noted to be
Serial 35 and requisite
necessary arrangements
to satisfy [illegible]

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as may be authorized to draw
his pay as Minister.

To
The Director of Civil Supplies
Rev Commissioner
No 8. 1001-2 d
for copy of the above
for his info

44 To
The F. A. Resident
No Pol. 515 d 20. 11. 1918
States that the Food Controller
in Mysore has been entitled

55 From the F. A Resident
no 8254 d 2nd Dec 1918
forwards for info a copy of
telegram d 26th Nov 1918 from
the Secy Govt of India - Rev &
Agriculture - intimating the
issue of a Press Communiqué
by the Food Supply Commr regarding
the main features of the
Control scheme -

28 Draft prepd
Hg 3/12/18 Chupkey 29 Issue UJ 3/12/18
2 copies

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30. Draft issued this resumed vide para 2 of the notes in the previous page.

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5/12/18

2 Members W/12 W.J. 5/12/18

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5-12-18

72 From the Dr of Civil Supplies in Mysore No. 5067 of 6th Dec 1918 forwards copies of telegrams received from the Food Commr & the Dr of Civil Supplies - Bombay re-Rangoon rice available at Bombay & requests views as to whether he may arrange for the supply of 1000 tons of rice from that Port & may direct a wheat to be sent with certificates to each of the Merchants

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Routine Notes.

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Draft telegram to the Director of Civil Supplies - Bombay.

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Your telegram to Civilsup Bangalore that you propose to issue export passes for one thousand tons Rangoon rice from Bombay to Mysore as directed by Food Commissioner stop Regret consignment not needed now as no demand here therefor

Chief Secretary Mysore Govt

33) Issue
sd/-
17/12/18
Issued

No G 11307-9 & 12/12/18
Copy to the Revenue
Food Controller
Director of Civil Supplies

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—20-7-16

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | PP File No. 184 of 1918

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Serial No.

165 From
The Food Controller
no 1202 dated 20. 12. 1918.
In reply to 2243 supra, States
that arrangements will be
made to make available to
C.T.M. Station one fourth of the
quantity of Burma rice that is
imported into the State.

34) Draft to the Residency is subm
JRA
28/12/18
Ker
Chief Sec)

28/12/18

35) Issue
HJ
13/12

165A. 20,
The A.A.R.
no Pol 602 dt 24.12.18
States that arrangements will
be made to make available to
the C & M station one fourth
of the Burma rice that may be impo
into the State.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

To
The Food Controller
No 1275 Dy 23. 12 1918.

Forwards copies of correspondence between Insein & the Collector, and Insein Station re supply of Burma rice for the C & M station from which it is seen that a quantity of 100 tons of rice is enough for the requirements of Jan 1919 for the

36) In view of the small quantity of Burma rice required for the C & M station for Jan 1919, it is a point for consideration whether it is necessary to reduce the quantity of 200 tons which the Director has been asked to purchase for the January allotment.

Please separate

Keg
24/12/18

First Member) W J 24/12/18

37) Maybe reduced to 150 tons

H 26.12

38) Draft submitted
Keg
24/12/18

39) Sent 24/12/18

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Serial No. 135

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore

No. G. 12504 G. 25.12.18

Request to purchase
only 1500 tons of Burma
rice out of the allotment
of 1919 instead of 2000 tons
as already asked

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
30 JAN. 1919

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60.000—20-3-18—S.

Pol. No. 443 /12.11.20

To

The First Assistant to the

Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble the Resident and the Govt. of India the difficulties encountered in the State in connection with the food supply of the people. In many places rice and ragi, which are the staple food grains, are sold at extraordinarily high rates, the highest prices paid being, rice 2½ seers and ragi 6 to 7 seers the rupee. There is, of consequence much suffering and distress in the State and when the recent influenza epidemic was at its height, even cases of actual starvation came to notice.

2. The conditions in Mysore are, to a great extent, governed by the food situation in British India. His Highness' Government are fully aware of the difficulties in British India also and they have no wish whatever to embarrass the Government of India in any manner or to bring these difficulties to notice in any spirit of complaint. They recognise that the difficulties are common to most ~~of the~~ Provinces of the country at the present time.

3. His Highness' Government have had a rough inventory taken of ~~the~~ stocks available in the State and they

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are doing all that is possible to transport grain from places where there is a surplus to localities in deficit. The estimates of stock received from the districts, on a rough calculation, place the total quantity needed for 12 months at about 1,100,000 tons and the actual supply available at roughly 300,000 tons But it is believed that correct information has not been furnished by the local people and that the estimates are below the mark. His Highness' Government surmise that it is possible that there is a further stock of about 500,000 tons in the country. On account of the failure of the rains the coming harvest is expected to be very meagre. Probably it will not add more than 2½ lakhs of tons to the food supply thus making a total of 7½ lakhs against 11 lakhs needed for a whole year.

4. The Durbar wish to know from the Government of India, confidentially if necessary, what the prospects are of their being able to obtain from any other Province the remaining quantity needed for consumption in the State and whether the Govt. of India would be kind enough to provide adequate transport facilities for the purpose. The people of the State can import only rice. His Highnes Government are aware that ragi cannot be had from outside.

5 Steps are being taken to commandeer and redistribute the stocks available locally. But in order to allay

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~~the~~ panic and meet the immediate needs of the situation, ~~some~~ imports of rice from outside are urgently needed. ~~His Highness~~ The Durbar will be grateful if the Hon'ble the President will kindly place these facts before the Government of India at a very early date and use his good offices to obtain for the State about 50,000 tons of rice at once and larger quantities if needed after 3 or 4 months.

It is suggested that, if there be no objection, the communication to the Government of India may kindly be made by telegram

12.11.18
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I have, &c.,

(Chief Secretary to Govt.)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 15.11.18

Signed by W. T. Bayley

Section

File No.

Serial No.

D.O.

No. 5 8837(1)

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward for your info a copy of this letter Pol no 4438 dt 12th Nov 1918 to H. H. Resident requesting him to take action to obtain for the State 50.000 tons of rice at once & large quantities 3 & 4 months

over.

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6135

Bangalore,

18 Nov. 1918.

Dear Mr. Cobb,

May I invite your kind attention to our official letter of the 12th instant requesting your good offices in connection with securing supplies of rice for the State from British Indian Provinces?

His Highness' Government will be grateful if you will kindly obtain an early ~~orders~~ decision of the Government of India on our request. The Durbar have no doubt that they can look forward to sympathetic help from the Government of India at this juncture, but we are anxious to learn of the extent to which we can expect supplies and the Provinces from which we ~~shall~~ will be allowed to draw ~~the same~~. It will be convenient if as much rice as possible is made available either from the Northern Circars of the Madras Presidency or from Bengal and the deficiency, if any, made up from Burma.

We are prepared to charter a steamer for the purpose, if so advised.

Yours sincerely,

CO
18.11.18 (Dewan)

Submitted to the Chief Secretary.
BCo
Hoo
18-11-18

The Hon'ble
Mr.H.V.Cobb, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore.

D. O. No. 6136/S-2

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Bangalore,

18th November 1918.

Dear Mr. Cobb,

I send herewith for favour of perusal the Government Order we have issued and my opening remarks at a public meeting held on Saturday the 16th instant, reviewing the food situation and indicating the policy of Government, and action to be taken by District Officers.

I am addressing a separate communication about the help we want from the Government of India at this juncture.

Yours sincerely,

16/11/18 Dewan.

The Hon'ble

Mr. H.V. Cobb, C.S.I., C.I.E.,

Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Bangalore (26)
20. 11. 18.

6140/Exam

Dear Mr. Cobb,

May I invite reference to the marginally noted correspondence regarding the food supply situation?

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly intimate what action has been taken in the matter.

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore is authorised to correspond direct with the Foodstuffs Commissioner at Delhi. That officer has sent telegrams within the past 2 or 3 days to the Foodstuffs Commissioner and to expedite matters, I also sent one yesterday a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

The planters in the Kadur District have been ~~appealing for help~~ asking for supplies and ~~within the State itself~~, we have been receiving several other appeals for immediate help. The Civil and Military Station ~~authorities~~ are also asking for help ~~from us~~.

The Durbar will feel greatly ~~obliged~~ favoured by your ~~using your good offices in this important matter~~ sympathetic consideration of the matter from the merits.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Mr. H.V.Cobb, C.S.I., C.I.E
Resident in Mysore.

Official letter No. Pol. 443 dated 12th Nov. 18

Demi-official letters Nos. 6135 and 6136 dated the 18th Nov. 18. (As placed below)

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

Retyped

6141

BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.
20th November 1918.

Dear Sir,

I write to confirm the marginally noted telegram sent to you yesterday regarding the urgent necessity to import rice for use in the Mysore State.

"Durbar want to import ten thousand tons of rice immediately stop Request permission to import this quantity at once stop Would you kindly allot areas from which this quantity may be imported? Situation serious. Residency kept informed."

I have taken the liberty to wait to you about.

In view of the serious situation in the State caused by the dearth of foodstuffs, may I request the favour of your kindly intimating at a very early date the areas from which we may expect imports? We will take all necessary further action on hearing from you. Intimation by wire will extremely oblige.

Yours
Rao

M.M.S. Gubbay, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Foodstuffs Commissioner, Delhi.

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DIARY NO. 8026

D. O. No. 7993. Chief Secretary 22.11.18 Reply

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,

Bangalore, 22nd November 1918

My dear Sir M. Visvesvaraya,

Please refer to your demi official letter No.6135, dated the 18th November 1918, regarding the supply of rice for use in the Mysore State.

The Foodstuffs Commissioner with the Government of India was requested on the 14th instant to give the matter his early and sympathetic consideration and to favour us with a reply by telegram. I have now forwarded to him a copy of your above indicated demi official letter on the subject. A further communication will be made on receipt of a reply from him.

Yours sincerely

H. S. Lawrence

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

D.K.

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Chief Secretary
to Govt. of India
Commerce & Industry Dept.
Delhi

22.11.18

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DIARY NO. 8024

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY

Bangalore, 22nd November 1918

My dear Sir M. Visvesvaraya,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your demi official letter No. 6140, dated the 20th November 1918, regarding the food supply situation, I am desired to say that the Government of India and the Foodstuffs Commissioner were addressed in the matter by the Hon'ble Mr. Cobb on the 14th instant.

2. I enclose, for your information, a copy of a telegram No. 322, dated the 21st November 1918, received from the Foodstuffs Commissioner, Delhi, on the subject.

Yours sincerely

H. S. Lees

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

D.O.

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Telegram No. 322, dated the 21st November 1918, from the Foodstuffs Commissioner with the Government of India, Delhi, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Your 7820, 14th November, Foodstuffs Commissioner now in Rangoon making arrangements regarding rice but I do not anticipate very early x possibility of large supplies. Stop . Moderate indents on x delay will be (Sic ? Delivery) permitted when civisips forecast for December is received. Please inform him.

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"C O P Y".

A. Mundeen

Registrar
Residency Office.

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R. O. 178. (a)—R. P. S.—11-1918.—1,000

DIARY NO. 8028

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 22nd November 1918.

No. 8008

telegram

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter, with enclosure,~~ is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for favour of necessary action, with reference to his letter No. Pol.443, dated the 12th November 1918.

*No. 322 dated 21-11-18 from the Foodstuffs Commissioner, Delhi, regarding the supply of rice.

First Assistant Resident.

Telegram No. 322, dated the 21st November 1918, from the Foodstuffs Commissioner with the Government of India, Delhi, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Your 7820, 14th November, Foodstuffs Commissioner now in Rangoon making arrangements regarding rice but I do not anticipate very early possibility of large supplies. Stop. Moderate indents on delay will be permitted when civisips forecast for December is received. Please inform him.

x (Sic ? Delivery)

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"C O P Y".

Asst
Registrar,
Resident's Office.

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Date of issue 23.11.18.

Signed by ~~D.D. 13.11.18~~ D.D. 23.11.18

Section ~~P~~ P 134

File No. ~~1347~~ 1347

Serial No. 18

No. G 9290-2/Enlone Each

To

The Dy Q.M.G. Supplies

The Food Controller

& the Rev Comr

Sir

I am directed to forward for information & necessary action a copy of a telegram of 21st Nov 1918 from the Food Supply Comr to the D.A. Resident - regarding the supply of rice to the Nabha

over.

Have Copy

23/11

Henceforth

DIARY NO. 8412 (34)

No. 4671
ENCL. 2.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated 25th November 1918.

POLITICAL BRANCH. 26 NOV. 1918

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

J. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

S i r ,

With reference to your letter No.G.9290-2/P.P.134-18 dated 23rd November 1918 forwarding for needful action, copy of a telegram from the Foodstuffs Commissioner to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, I have the honour to forward copy of a telegram forwarded by me to-day containing my indent for rice for consumption in the State up to the end of February next, as well as a copy of my letter confirming the telegram. The indent is based on calculations contained in Official Memorandum No.G.9276-76/P.P.122-18-11 dated 23-11-'18 under which the total quantity of rice that is required to be imported from outside the State up to end of February next is estimated to be 10,000 tons. In accordance with the general instructions contained in the memorandum above referred to, I have suggested that two-thirds of the purchases may be sanctioned from Burma and one-third from Bengal. I have requested permission for a weekly purchase of 600 tons of rice from Burma and 300 tons of rice from Bengal.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib
Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

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25th November 1918

The Foodstuffs Commissioner,

Government of India, D E L H I .

S i r ,

With reference to your telegram of the 21st instant to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore that moderate indents for supplies of rice will be permitted when my forecast for December is received, I have the honour to state that I have forwarded the following telegram containing my indent for rice for the next three months.

"The following is my indent as per paragraph five Revenue Agricultural Department letter 1056-358 22nd October stop Monthly estimate of the requirements of rice in deficit districts inclusive of Civil and Military station is 5350 tons stop Quantity of rice ordered inclusive of purchases sanctioned by the Foodstuffs Commissioner in Bengal and Burma up to date is 3285 tons stop quantity estimated to be available from local supplies for deficit districts up to end February next is 2500 tons stop Quantity required to be purchased for consumption up to end of February 1919 is 10,000 tons of which two thirds required from Burma and one thirds from Bengal stop Permission required to purchase 300 tons per week of Bengal ri rice and 600 tons per week of Burma rice from first week of December up to end of February--Civisup".

As represented in the telegram the quantity of rice estimated to be required for import into the deficit districts

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of the State inclusive of the Civil and Military Station Bangalore is 5350 tons per month. This estimate has been arrived at after a careful scrutiny with the help of District Officers & a statement of stocks prepared by village and other officials - and the Durbar believe that the estimate represents the minimum requirements of the deficit districts in accordance with the information so far available. It is expected that out of the - local rice crop about 2500 tons will be available for consumption in the deficit districts before the end of February and -- that after allowing for a quantity of 3285 tons which represents the stock of rice on hand and the quantity already sanctioned - by you it is absolutely necessary to import about 10,000 tons of rice from outside the State. I have therefore ventured to request your permission to import 300 tons of rice per week from - Bengal and 600 tons of rice per week from Burma for the next -- three months commencing from the first week of December.

I have the honour to state that the estimate of requirements of rice has been reduced to the lowest limit possible consistent with safety and I have been directed to import the -- quantities week by week in order not to trench too far on the -- stocks at your disposal and cause you inconvenience in any way. In consequence of the fact that the Durbar agree to receive their minimum requirements week by week it is absolutely necessary that the transport arrangements both by rail and by sea should be made as certain as possible. I have therefore to request that orders may kindly be issued by you for giving the necessary railway and tonnage facilities to me.

In view of the fact that the aggregate purchases that the Durbar find it necessary to make are likely to cost between 15 to 20 lakhs of rupees and that all details for the regular import of rice as required should be carefully arranged beforehand the Durbar have instructed me to meet you and seek your advice and help in the matter. I propose to leave Bangalore on the 27th instant and shall arrive in Calcutta on the 30th. As it

absolutely necessary that I should meet you before I can make any arrangements for the further purchase of rice in Bengal or Burma I have wired to Delhi for information regarding your movements after the 30th instant.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servan.

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

N.P.S.

Copy

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

25/11/18

Express Telegram.

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To

The Foods-stuffs Commissioner,

D E L H I .

"The following is my indent as per paragraph five Revenue Agricultural Department letter 1056-358 22nd October - stop Monthly estimate of the requirements of rice in deficit districts inclusive of Civil and Military Station is 5350 tons stop quantity of rice ordered inclusive of purchases sanctioned by the Foodstuffs Commissioner in Bengal and Burma up to date is 3285 tons stop quantity estimated to be available from local supplies for deficit districts up to end February next is 2500 tons stop quantity required to be purchased for consumption up to end of February 1919 is 10,000 tons of which two thirds required from Burma and one thirds from Bengal stop Permission - required to purchase 300 tons per week of Bengal rice and 600 tons per week of Burma rice from first week of December up to end of February--Civisup"

N.P.S.

Director of Civil Supplies.

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DIARY NO. 657 P/38

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—11-1918—1,000.

URGENT. POLITICAL AGENCY 22 NOV. 1918 No. 8156

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 24th November 1918.

SIR,

In continuation of my endorsement No. 8008, dated the 22nd November 1918, I am directed to inform you that the Government of India now intimate that the Commissioner of Foodstuffs is arranging to supply the Mysore State for the present with 1000 tons of Burmah Rice weekly and that the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, has been informed accordingly.

2. In this connection I am to intimate that the requirements of the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore are 1000 tons of rice per month. The Hon'ble the Resident trusts that the Durbar will instruct ~~the~~ their Director of Civil Supplies to meet these requirements from the consignments of rice now indicated, as well as from any others which are in sight, proportionately as they

they are received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

No. 3157.

Copy forwarded to the Collector, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

Sd/- E. H. S. James,

First Assistant Resident.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No.

Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No. G 10000 Rec'd

Date of issue 2-12-18

To The Food Controller in Negri

Signed by Lt J.E. Driver

Sir,

In Contn of this office letter no G 9290-2/P.P 134-15-18 of the 23rd Nov 1918 I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no 8156 of the 27th Nov 1918 from the T. A. Resident intimating that the Foodstuffs Cont is arranging to supply the Negri State

over.

with 10000 tons of Burma rice
weekly & to request that
necessary arrangements
be made to supply ~~the C.P.M~~
~~States territories with~~ 10000 t
of Burma rice per month
in suitable instalments
to such persons as may be
authorized to receive it by
~~H.E.~~ authorities of the C.P.M States
Have the

Reply to the D.O. of even number
& date received with the
copy of the letter from the
A.A. Resident. Repoto.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, the *191*

Date of issue 30-11-1918.

Signed by Dwn C.S. Balasundaram Iyer

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Pol No. 516

To

The J. A. Resident -

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter no. 8156 of the 27th Nov 1918 intimating that the Centre of Foodstuffs is arranging to supply the Myme State with 1000 tons of Burma rice per week

over.

2. As regards the supply of ~~Burma~~ rice required for the C & M Station I am to state that the Food Controller in Burma has been instructed to ~~arrange~~ make the supplies as required in your letter under reference, and suitable ~~arrangements~~ instruments to such persons as may be duly authorized to receive the C & M Station certificates

I have &c.

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for Secretary [illegible]

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DIARY NO. 8882

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE, -19

Bangalore, 2 December 1918

No. 8254

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter, with enclosure,~~ telegram is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for information -

*No. 44-C, dated the 26th November 1918, from the Government of India, Department of Revenue & Agriculture

E.H.S. James

First Assistant Resident.

C.A.S.

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Telegram No. 44.C., dated the 26th November 1918, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, Delhi, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With approval Government India Gubbay yesterday issued at Rangoon following Press Communique begins the following ~~are~~ are the main features of the rice control scheme:-

1. Licenses will be required for export to any destination
2. The quantities which may be shipped to any particular destination will be determined by the Government of India
3. Licenses to ship rice of the 1919 crop to authorised destinations within the quantities determined by the Government of India will be granted only on satisfactory evidence being furnished that the price paid or to be paid for the rice which is intended to ship is not in excess of the controlled basic price
4. The Government have fixed the maximum buying price for the Burma rice crop of 1919 at Rs.335 exhopper for rice known as big mills specials
5. Other details will in due course be announced

ends.

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"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR.

G.R S. 29.]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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DRAFT ENDORSEMENT ON | File No.
Serial No.

No. G 10529-52

Dated 4/12/18 the 190

Issued on the

with Compliments

~~Copy~~ forwarded to

1) The Revenue
2) The Food Controller &
3) The Dy Controller
for info

and by Dy Dy

By Order, etc.

Secretary

List of papers forwarded.

Copy of Telegram of 26th Nov 1918 from the Secy to the Govt of India - Dept of Revenue & Agriculture - regarding the press Communique issued by the Food Stuffs Cmte giving the main features of the rice control scheme.

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DIARY NO. 9094 (44)

No. 5067
ENCL. 1

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 6th December 1918

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E .

S i r

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of telegrams dated 2nd and 3rd instants received from the Food Commissioner in India and the Director of Civil Supplies in Bombay respectively, re the Rangoon rice available at Bombay, and to request that orders of Government may be kindly obtained as to whether I may arrange for the purchase of 1000 tons of rice which the Bombay Director of Civil Supplies promises to Supply, or whether I may issue priority certificates to such of the merchants as will come forward for importing the same.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,
B. Ranganathaiya
For Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

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Telegram dated 2nd December 1918 from the Food Commissioner Delhi to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

"419 CIvisup Bombay can supply you one thousand tons Burma rice urgently needing removal stop Please arrange with him--Food Com"

Telegram dated 3rd December 1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore.

"7155 propose to issue export passes one thousand tons Rangoon rice from Bombay to Mysore as directed by Food Com - payment cash on delivery at Rs. 15-1 ex godown Rs.14-10 ex dock Inform Mysore merchants--Civisup"

"C O P Y"

B. Siddanna Shivappa

N.P.S.

For Director of Civil Supplies.

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D. O. 4109/25 Enclose

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, dated 10th December 1918.

My Dear Matthan,

Herewith copy of a telegram from Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, re. the offer of 1000 tons of Rangoon rice, big mills special, from Bombay. Please let me know whether any such rice is wanted so that I may wire to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) C.S. Balāsundaram Iyer.

(C O P Y.)

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POSTS & TELEGRAPHS 19

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
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TO Chief Secy Mysore

Govt Bangalore

Cursup Bombay offers to sell 1000 tons big mills rangoon rice under instructions from food commissioner stop have replied to

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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C. POST TELEGRAPHS.

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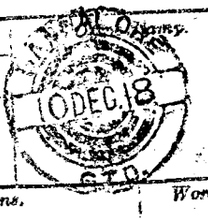

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Recd. here at	H.	M.

TO

him you will wire intentions
of your direct stop leaving
calcutta wednesday
Ranganama
Rao Sahib =

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No. 784 Office of the Food Controller
in Mysore,
Bangalore, 10th December 1918.

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

Your D.O. No.10925 has just reached me at 5 P.M. Before saying whether we should take 1,000 tons of Rangoon rice from Burma, I should like to know what the price at Bombay or at Bangalore would be. Can you kindly find out and let me know?

Yours sincerely,

Kumaran

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Bangalore.
Dated, 11th December, 1918.

D.O. G. 11052

My Dear Matthan,

Your D.O. No:784 of 10th December re: Rangoon rice from Bombay. The Civisup of Bombay has wired to the Civisup of Bangalore as regards price payment cash on delivery Rs.15-1 ex-godown; Rs. 14-10 ex-dock. The telegram does not say what is the unit of quantity which the prices referred to. If necessary, please ascertain from the Director of Civil Supplies office and kindly let me know whether the rice is wanted or not.

From our tappal-book we see that my yesterday's letter was ~~received~~ delivered in your office at 2-7 P.M., I don't understand

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 11th December *191* 8.

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From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r ,

In continuation of my letter No.5067 dated the 6th instant, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of - letter No.7154 of the 3rd instant and also post copy of the telegram No.7424 dated 7-12-1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay re 1000 tons of Government owned rice at Bombay available for the immediate supply to this State, and to request that early orders of Government may be kindly - communicated to me in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,
K H Ramayya
For Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

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Copy of letter No.7154 dated 3rd December 1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay to the Director of Civil Supplies Bangalore.

I have the honour to say that the Foodstuffs Commissioner of India has authorised me to despatch a certain quan-tity (1000 tons) of Government owned rice to your Districts and this I propose to do after taking a guarantee from the consignee that it will be sold at such rate as may be fixed by the local Government. A form of guarantee, as per specimen attached, will be forwarded to you in such case so as to enable you to do the needful. I believe you will have no objection to this, as I understand there is considerable shortage in your district.

"C O P Y"

N.P.S.

For Director of Civil Supplies

11/12/18

Post copy of telegram dated 7th December 1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore Care of Director of Civil Supplies Calcutta.

"Your wire December 6th quality rice big mill special--Civisup"

"C O P Y"

N.P.S.

For Director of Civil Supplies.

G.R S. 29.]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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DRAFT ENDORSEMENT ON | File No. / Serial No.

No. G 11307-9. / Endorse-

Dated ——, the 12/12/ 1918.

Issued on the ——

with compliments

~~Copy~~ forwarded to (1) the Director of Civil Supplies,

(2) the Revenue &

(3) the Food Controller

for info.

By Order, etc.

12/12/18

for Chief Secy

List of papers forwarded.

Copy of Telegram dt. 12th Dec. 1918 from the Chief Secy to Govt of India to the Director of Civil Supplies - Bombay, stating that the consignment of 1000 tons of Rangoon rice offered is not needed now

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Telegram dated 12th December 1918, from the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, to the Director of Civil Supplies ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Bombay.

Your telegram to Civisup Bangalore that you propose to issue export passes for one thousand tons Rangoon rice from Bombay to Mysore as directed by Food Commissioner stop. Regret consignment not needed now as no demand h~~a~~ve therefor.

C O P Y.

DIARY NO 9970 (55

No. 1200 Office of the Food Controller
in Mysore,
Bangalore, 19th December 1918.

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18171 From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Food Controller in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

B With reference to your letter No. G.10000/P.P.134-18-43 dated the 2nd instant regarding the supply to the Civil and Military Station of a proportion of the rice imported from Burma, I have the honour to state that as directed by Government, arrangements can be made to make available to the Civil andMilitary Station one-fourth of the quantity of Burma rice that is imported, but it is necessary that the Civil and Military Station authorities on their part should undertake to take over whatever rice we order for them I request that this may be arranged for.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

20-12-1918,
For Food Controller,
(Absent from Station).

MDH.

Pol 134-18 125 H

To Pol 602 & 24.12.18 (56

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. Pol. 516, dated the 30th November 1918, on the subject of the supply of rice to the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore I am directed to state that the Food -- Controller in Mysore reports that he can make arrangements to make available to the Civil & Military Station one-fourth of the quantity of Burma rice that is imported into the State, provided the authorities of the Civil & Military Station will undertake to take it over.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

24/12/18 U J 23/12/18

No ~~Pol~~ G 12455-7 & P-P 134-18

Copy to the Food Controller and the Revenue Commissioner, and the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

'By Order,'

for Chief Secy. to Govt.

No. 1275 Office of the Food Controller
Encs. 2 in Mysore,
Bangalore, ~~31st~~ 23rd December 1918.

From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Food Controller in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.1200 dated 20th December 1918, in regard to supply of Burma rice required for the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of my D,O, letter No. 1120 of the 19th instant to the Collector of the Civil and Military Station and Mr. Tasker's D.O. reply No.7895 of the 20th instant, from which it will be seen that the requirements of the Civil & Military Station for the mont of January will be 100 tons and all this quantity will be taken over on receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller.

KM/MPH.

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D.O. letter NO. 1120 dated 19th December 1918 from the Food Controller in Mysore to the Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore.

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With reference to our personal discussion on the 17th instant, will you kindly let me know what supply of Burma rice would be required for the Civil and Military Station during the remaining portion of this month and during January and whether the quantity required will be taken over on arrival?

I shall be obliged if you can send me an answer during the course of the day as a telegram has to be sent to the Food Stuffs Commissioner not later than the 20th instant regarding allotment required for January.

"C O P Y"

PVK. For Food Controller.

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D.O. letter NO, 7895 dated 20th December 1918 from Mr. Tasker, Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore to the Food Controller in Mysore.

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Reference Your D.O. NO. 1120 dated the 19th Dec. 1918.

100 tons of Burma rice will be required for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore during January 1919 and they will be taken over on receipt. Please excuse delay in reply. Thanking You.

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" C O P Y"

PVK. For Food Controller.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 25-12-18

Signed by W. T. J. Ker

Section P.P
File No. 184-18
Serial No. 135

No. G 12504

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of ~~this office~~ the
office memo no G 12214-6/P.P
122-18-24 of 21st Dec 1918, I
am directed to state that
as the C.P.M. statistical authori-
-ties require only 100 tons of
Burma rice during Jan 1919,
only 1,500 tons of Burma
rice may be purchased

over.

out

[illegible] his allotment for Jan 1919

[illegible] of 2,000 lbs as

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[illegible] to the Treasury

& the Food Controller now

refer to his letter 1275 &

22nd Dec 1918

RD

Archbishop

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